

## House Resolution 148

By: Representatives Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>,  
Neal of the 79<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the National African American Gun Association upon its 10th anniversary;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National African American Gun Association was founded in 2015 by Philip  
4 Smith, who established its first chapter, the Bass Reeves Gun Club, in metro Atlanta; and

5 WHEREAS, this exemplary nonprofit organization will celebrate its 10th anniversary on  
6 February 28, 2025, honoring a decade of dedicated advocacy, education, and community  
7 engagement in defense of the rights and responsibilities of African American firearm owners;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, since its founding, the National African American Gun Association has grown  
10 to over 120 chapters in more than 40 states, welcoming individuals from diverse religious,  
11 political, social, cultural, and racial backgrounds while serving as a hub for African  
12 American firearm owners, organizations, and gun clubs; and

13 WHEREAS, the organization advocates for the Second Amendment, educates on the  
14 historical significance of firearm ownership within the African American community, and

15 provides youth education, safety training, best practices, social advocacy, and cultural  
16 inspiration; and

17 WHEREAS, the National African American Gun Association further advocates for the legal  
18 rights of African Americans to protect their homes, families, and property from all forms of  
19 crime or domestic terrorism via firearm ownership; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable organization be  
21 appropriately honored during this special time.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body congratulate the National African American Gun Association upon  
24 the grand occasion of its 10th anniversary as well as extend best wishes for continued  
25 success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 National African American Gun Association.